

PITTSBURGH GOES TO DEMOCRATS

Guthrie Elected Mayor Over Jenkinson After Bitterly Waged Campaign.

ELECTIONS OVER STATE

WOMEN CHOSEN SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.—After one of the most bitterly fought municipal campaigns in the city's history, George W. Guthrie, mayoral candidate of the citizens' party, defeated his opponent, Alexander M. Jenkinson, by a majority of 4,000 in 230 out of 257 election districts. In 1903 Mayor Hayes, the present republican incumbent, received a majority of 7,571. Since that time three new wards have been added to the city.

The campaign throughout has been one of vituperation and recrimination and charges of crookedness emanated from both sides almost hourly. Wholesale arrests were made during the last days of the campaign for repeating and colonizing, lodging houses were raided, and men carrying illegal tax receipts were hustled to the police stations. The day was characterized by fights at polling places, and in two districts the election boards were haled into court, charged with refusing to allow negroes to vote.

George B. Logan, the candidate for mayor of the good government party in Allegheny, was defeated by Charles F. Kirschner, republican. Kirschner's majority was 5,683.

The feature of the campaign in Allegheny was the part taken in it by women. Throughout the entire day they held meetings of prayer for the election of Logan, and carried sandwiches and coffee to the workers at the polls, while brass bands played patriotic and popular airs in the neighborhood of the polling places.

Elections Over State.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The spring municipal elections were held today throughout Pennsylvania. Good weather prevailed and a heavy vote was cast in many localities.

Philadelphia elected two magistrates, seventeen select and twelve common councilmen, twelve school directors in each of the forty-three wards, constables and division election officers.

Outside of seven small disturbances in wards where there were spirited contests, there were very little of disorder reported. There, however, numerous arrests for illegal voting. Little interest was displayed in the contest for magistrates, as the majority and minority parties were each entitled to one magistrate, and each party named only one candidate.

Great interest was taken in the election of councilmen, notably in the second and fifteenth wards. Party lines were wiped out in many instances. In some of the wards the city party and the Lincoln organization party which swept the city last November were split and were fighting each other with the help of factions from the old republican organizations or the democrats. In the second ward Harry C. Ransley, president of the select council, who was opposed by Mayor Weaver in the gas lease fight, was a candidate for re-election on the republican and democratic tickets, and he defeated by a small majority P. J. Devitt, the city party and Lincoln party candidate.

In the fifteenth ward Alexander Crow, Jr., a member of the select council, who was one of the mayor's strongest supporters in the recent political war, went down to defeat for re-election before W. S. Inness, who was the candidate of the democratic, Lincoln and liberty parties. Mr. Crow was backed by a portion of the city party and a faction within the republican party.

A feature of the election was the candidacy of fifty women in various wards for the position of district school director. Nearly all the women were on reform tickets, and a large percentage of them were elected.

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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

(New York World.)

The penalty for conviviality is "five dollars or ten days," "two dollars or four days," and so on—the "days" always reckoned at 30 cents.

The tar and turpentine still is always twelve miles further on. The turpentine business is nearly finished.

The state needs forestry. Where the pine trees have been "boxed" for turpentine they yield to fire, oak scrub springs up, or white sand gleams in a semi-desert.

Most razor-back pigs are black.

The governor of North Carolina spends some time each winter in a temperance hotel. The governor of South Carolina was right.

The colored men are blacker than in the north. White "help" supplants them in many hotels.

Quail are bigger and lighter in color. Small houses have no underpinning.

A very black boy 14 years old acts as a brakeman on a cross-country railway.

Many of the names are Scottish, like McKenna, Wallace, McVicker.

The "Scotch-trail" immigration into North Carolina began in 1838, when England ruined the wooden industry in Ireland. Of 37 such immigrants even of that early day only thirteen "made their mark."

There were 20,000 such immigrants. A spinster stock of pitch-pine sticks. Well doused with mortar inside, they remain unburned for years. In a small cabin the chimney is the whole end of the one room.

Southern Pines village claims "more potted houses in proportion than any other town of its size in the state."

Lumbered land has been bought in recent years for less than \$1 an acre.

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RUSSIA TERRITORY

Arrangement of Russo-Chinese Bank to Exploit Part of Mongolia.

TROOPS IN THE PROVINCES

DIVISION IN GOVERNMENT AS TO PRESENT DUTY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Chinese relations and the negotiations of Minister Pokotiloff with the Peking government are engrossing the attention of Russian diplomacy, even to the exclusion of the latter, with all the prejudicial effect on Russia's situation, is now considered here well within the bounds of probability. Foreign office officials make a mystery of the subject matter of the negotiations at Peking, but the Associated Press learns that Minister Pokotiloff is chiefly interested with Manchuria and the preservation of Russia's special rights there.

Apprehensions of an indefinite result are voiced by dispatches from Peking. The negotiations are directed to securing Russia in her favored position in Mongolia. These apprehensions are rather belated in view of the fact, though this is not generally known, that two of the easterly provinces of Mongolia, Tsentshan and Tushetuchan, intervening between Peking and the trans-Baikal frontier, generally eastward of a line running from the southern end of Baikal to Peking, were long since given over to Russo-Chinese bank exploitation, and are thus actually part of Russia's sphere of influence under an agreement the existence of which was made by the bank and not by the government, the foreign office now affects to ignore.

Troops in Territory.

Russian troops, consisting of infantry, cavalry and artillery, have been introduced at various important centers "for the protection of Russian consuls."

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Engineer Dennis Friel of Dunsmuir was in the track of the slide and was hurled by it into the midst of the wreckage. When taken out he was dead.

Engineer Friel was one of the oldest engine drivers in the service of the Southern Pacific in this part of the state. A wrecking train and crew left this city for the scene of the wreck at 11:45 tonight, and it is now estimated that the track will not be open for traffic for eighteen hours or more.

THE PROOF OF GOOD WILL.

(London Tatler.)

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HAS UNION PACIFIC CONTRACT.

Richard Palfreyman of Springfield is in the city. Mr. Palfreyman will soon complete a sub-contract on the Western Pacific and will then undertake work on the Union Pacific which he has contracted to do. He is feeling particularly kindly toward the Western Pacific and its engineering force.

THE RELIGION OF RUSSIA.

Peculiarity of the Church of Which the Czar is the Head.

(Church of Ireland Gazette.)

Confession is enjoined in the Russian church, but it is not performed as satisfaction, offered to God.

No candidate for holy orders will be ordained until he is married. This, of course, refers to the secular clergy. The monastic orders must be celibates. A widower priest may remarry, but he must renounce his orders. A curious inconsistency is that no priest as long as his wife is alive can attain to a bishopric, because all bishops must be unmarried.

In the eucharist the priest receives the bread and wine separately, whereas the Catholic priest receives them mixed together, from a spoon, standing. The sacrament is also administered to infants, but they receive only, lest they might reject the bread.

Baptism is a most elaborate ceremony and takes four days before it is complete. It includes triple immersion, chrism, and tonsure of the infant's hair in the shape of a cross. The sacrament is administered at least three times daily. Rome only gives it in articulo mortis, or when there is no chance of recovery.

The services in the Russian church are most elaborate. This is evident from the fact that the ritual and services occupy twenty folio volumes. Services are performed at least three times daily, and the greater part of the services varies every day in the year, and every part of the year, except in the communion of office.

The average pay of a parish priest is about £230 a year. Bishops have £500 and Metropolitan who corresponds to our Primate, £1,000 per annum. There are no state endowments, I believe, the income being derived from the people's offerings for no priest will perform even the most trifling office without payment.

The Russian clergy have no social standing; a better class Russian would not eat at a table with his parish priest; in fact, they occupy the place our own clergy occupied about, say, the fourteenth century.

Sermons are rarely preached in the churches. There are books in Russian from which the clergy may read, but these homilies are so very lengthy, ornate and elaborate that the people refuse to listen to them. As a rule the clergy are too ignorant to compose their own sermons, and even if they do compose them they must first be sent to the consistory for approval, because the government is determined to stamp out heresy. The consistory is in no hurry to return the sermons, and often several weeks or more may pass before they do so; consequently the clergy, as a rule, leave Metropolitan never pay parochial visits except to beg. The result is that they have never gained the confidence or good will of the laity.

MAKES PLEDGE TO MINERS

Gompers Declares Federation of Labor Will Support the Cause of Pennsylvanians.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The full strength of the American Federation of Labor was pledged to the cause of the miners of Pennsylvania and other states by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation today.

"I should not speak of a coal strike," he said. "I hope it will not come to that."

"For the Federation of Labor, however, I may say that it will support every reasonable demand of the miners in every possible way. We shall be glad to help them to avoid a strike, if possible. If not, we shall certainly give them every aid in our power."

ILLINOIS MINERS MEET.

State Secretary Declares They're Well Equipped for Struggle.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—The annual convention of the Illinois district mine workers of America began here today. State Secretary-Treasurer Ryan in his annual report, dwelt almost entirely on the likelihood of a strike. He said Illinois miners were prepared for a strike.

He further declared that on January 31, 1906, they had \$300,000 in their treasury. He referred to editorials which had appeared in leading papers of the country in which it was stated that in case of a strike the miners would probably rely on intervention by President Roosevelt which they had had in the strike of two years ago, said he advised the miners in case of a strike this year was to refuse to accept or ask intervention of President Roosevelt or any other person.

DANCE EXCURSION.

February 21, 10.00, American Fork and Return. Special train leaves via Salt Lake route, 7.30 p. m.

TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE.

Southern Pacific Express Runs into Slide Near Delta, Cal.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 20.—About 9 o'clock this evening the southbound Oregon express No. 15, due to Dunsmuir in this city at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, ran into a landslide half a mile above the town of Delta.

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TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excruciating Pains—A Western Lady's

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered the tortures of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pains. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using at times also Cuticura Soap. They told me then that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one who suffers as did your obedient servant. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

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GUARDING HIS DIGNITY.

(London Tit-Bits.)

As a large ocean-going steamer was making her way down the Clyde the officer in charge found his passage blocked by a dirty-looking, well-dressed barge, the only occupant of which was a man sitting smoking a short pipe. Finding that he did not make any effort to get out of the way, the officer shouted to him in true nautical fashion. Taking the pipe from his mouth the fellow rose and said: "I myself that's the captain of that ship."

"No," was the reply; "but I am the chief officer of the ship."

"Then talk to your equals," said the Irishman; "I am captain of this."

STRIKES YOU ANY TIME.

Kidney troubles lame the back, so that every exertion or sudden twist sends a keen stab of pain through the loins and kidneys. Those paralyzing twinges are sure proof of trouble in the kidneys. Backache is but the dull throbbing of congested, inflamed kidneys. Headache, dizzy spells and languor are the effects of uric acid poisoning. Puffy swellings beneath the eyes, bloating of ankles and limbs, weak heart and rheumatic pains are due to inaction of the kidneys.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Their business is to remove the poisons and to pass them off in the urine, together with the watery waste from food and drink. If the kidneys are inactive, these poisons and this waste are left in the body, to do damage everywhere. The kidneys themselves become affected in time, and fall a prey to wasting diabetes or fatal Bright's disease.

It is best to give the kidneys help as soon as pain or uneasiness is felt in the small of the back or loins, or when any



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PULLMAN "PERCH" FOR HER

Woman at the Depot Wanted to Travel "Layin'" Down.

(Kansas City Star.)

"Got any of them perches left?" A woman stood in front of the Pullman office window at the Union depot. She was little, and weather-beaten, but her voice was high and shrill. She wore a black sateen dress, much worn evidently. Stray wisps of hair fell from under her "poke" bonnet and her long, bony fingers grasped the brass rods protecting the window. She waited for no answer after addressing the question.

"You know me and my old man (her husband, a docile, meek, care-free, go-as-you-please old pilgrim, was one of her heels, carrying a big valise and saying nothing) thought we'd go back to Ohio. Hadn't been there since twenty years ago when we packed up and came to 'New-brasky.' Well, we're settin' here on the porch, we plum pegged out; been settin' up on the train and ain't had no sleep. The children, they—"

"Beg pardon, madame," interrupted the man behind the window, "but I will have to ask you to—"

"No offense, no offense," broke in the woman. "You needn't beg my pardon."

"But what did you want?" asked the ticket agent.

"Well, I wanted to get one of them perches for me and the old man," she replied. "We're pegged out and 'loved we'd lay down the rest of the way.'"

The puzzled look on the agent's face gave way to a smile and he said: "Oh, you want a berth in the sleeper."

Never Rode "Layin'" Down Before.

"Yep," the woman replied. "Never rode on a train layin' down before, but I guess it won't make me sick."

"We get all kinds here," observed the ticket seller and the words had no more than left his lips until another stepped up to the window. This one was a man and of a type in strange contrast with the one who had gone before. He was a crusty individual, immaculate in dress, severe in manner, austere in pose, and a person of great moment in his own mind. He placed his traveling bag on the floor, blew a cloud of smoke from a big, black cigar, adjusted his nose glasses and said authoritatively:

"Have you those reservations for me?"

"I have several reservations," replied the ticket agent coolly if not indifferently.

"Well, have you those for me?" demanded the newcomer, with a decided accent on the "me."

"You are John Smith, I believe," replied the ticket agent, nonchalantly.

"I am not John Smith," said the august customer, indignantly. "My name is"—he gave his name.

"I might have guessed it if you had given me another chance," said the ticket seller as he received the money and pushed two berth tickets through the ticket slot.

The crusty gentleman was now in a great rage, and ended a tirade against the ticket agent coolly if not indifferently.

"I'll see that you are 'dred,'" "Who do you suppose he is?" was asked of the ticket seller.

Merely a Four-Flusher.

"Four-flusher," "tin-horn," "false alarm," "papa's boy," replied the ticket seller, disgustedly. "You never hear a man with brains and authority make a talk like that. As I said before, we get all kinds here."

"Have you a lower berth in the middle of the car," asked the next applicant.

"The lowers in the middle are all gone," was the reply.

"The next two applicants asked the same question and then the ticket seller made an observation. Said he: "It's strange that the traveling public will never dismiss that old idea of wanting a berth in the middle of the car. It still clings to the fallacy about a berth in the middle being more comfortable than a berth in either end or over the wheels."

"Why, a long time ago the Pullman company installed 'equalizers' which distribute the far and rolling sensation all over the car, so that it is impossible to tell whether you are riding in the middle or the end, it being the same in all parts of the car. I have long since grown weary of trying to convince the public of the fact, however. The public still clamors for the 'lower in the middle.'"

THREE MEN BURNED ALIVE

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 20.—A brief dispatch to the Republican from Globe, Ariz., this evening says that three men and possibly more have lost their lives in a fire which has been raging for five hours in the old shaft of the Old Dominion Copper company. Superintendent Berry and a force of men are now at work in the lower part of the mine, endeavoring by bulkhead to prevent the fire from spreading to the new workings.

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RIDES TO POLICE STATION IN CARRIAGE AND PRESENTS HIMSELF TO BE LOCKED UP

P. H. Denver rode to the police station in style last night. He did not use the ordinary patrol wagon. That is for the vulgar vag, and Denver was classically intoxicated. He used a carriage, thus placing himself among patricians.

About 11:30 o'clock a carriage drew up in front of the station, and from it emerged Denver, muddy and bedraggled, his nose and mouth cut, and looking the picture of despair. He was locked up, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He will tell his tale in court today.

Last night was the second time this week Denver has slept at the station. He was arrested Monday night on the same charge.

These figures were gathered in a period of two years and indicate a decrease in industry on the part of the gatherer which raises the hope that they are sufficiently reliable to have made the trouble worth while. Mr. Murphy says that he is satisfied. Mr. Murphy has been before the public since he was 18 years old, and has the record of running the gamut from circus clown to actor and vaudeville entertainer.

J. A. Murphy, who appears with Eloise Willard at the Orpheum, is a student of the stage and for some time past has been collecting statistics and patiently investigating the chorus girl question. During this investigation Murphy has gathered some figures that are decidedly interesting.

His records are of 300 girls, concerning whom he has been able to get facts. Of those who came from other fields of industry eighteen were formerly models, thirty-three salesgirls, twelve maids, thirty-three actresses, seven milliners and four nurses, while of former school teachers, cash girls, housemaids, private teachers and artists there was one each.

The average age is estimated by Mr. Murphy at 21 years. The average weekly income, even disregarding the figures offered by the press agent, is \$21.50, but this only from twenty to forty weeks a year, making the year's income \$845, with an average rehearsal period of five weeks without pay.

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